

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 AM

Our Mission Statement: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

Our Vision Statement: The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

Parish Membership: Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

Location of C+CC: 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (19 February: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48. (Monday) Sir 2:1-10; Mk 9:14-29. (Tuesday) Sir 1:1-11; Mk 9:30-37. (Wednesday: THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE) Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19. (Thursday) Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50 see 536; Rv 8-11; Jn 15:18-21. (Friday) Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12. (Saturday) Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16. (26 February: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 49:14-15; Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34.

THANK YOU! - All of us who received a Valentine Card from "JJ" and Bella Petry last Sunday want to thank them for their thoughtfulness.

MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, IS PRESIDENTS' DAY. Classes are suspended and it is a staff holiday.

Our daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 23 February, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email (fred@rpi.edu) or phone (274-7793, ext. 13). Lastly, twenty minutes before liturgy.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 25 February 2017 - This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at 276-6517. The time is 9 am through 9 pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ROSE AND PETRY FAMILIES FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next Coffee Hour will be held on 12 March, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

TIME TO SIGN-UP: UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS (i.e. Pysanky) - As part of your Lenten preparation, learn about and how to make these very special ancient symbols of Easter. Marc Hamel and Ed LeSage will return to offer us a two-part workshop on Saturday, 4 March, at the C+CC. The first session is a basic introduction, from 9:30 - noon. There will be a break for lunch and the second session starts at 1:00 until you are finished (no rushing of the artisans!!!) You need only bring yourselves to the program. Lunch will be available along with beverages throughout the day. In order to cover expenses we are asking a \$15 donation be given. Should this be a problem for you, please talk to "fred". This request for donation should NOT be a factor in your attendance. To learn more about this tradition in the Christian community, please visit the following website: <http://www.cs.unc.edu/~yakowenk/pysanky/index.html>. Enrollment is limited- only 35. Please call the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or email waterd3@rpi.edu to register.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER...LENT! 28 February ~ MARDI GRAS. All are invited to an evening of Jazz with dinner starting at 6:30 pm. The celebration will continue into the evening with activities in the lounge and Midnight Mass with the blessing and distribution of Ashes. Come at any time throughout the evening to celebrate Mardi Grass. ASH WEDNESDAY is 1 March - Mass times: 12:10 pm, 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm.

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or 785-6253.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu) Next Session: Next session: 19 March, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome! Topic: Catholicism 101 - Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching Presenters: Kathy & Ed Spain.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@rpi.edu)
--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Patrick!

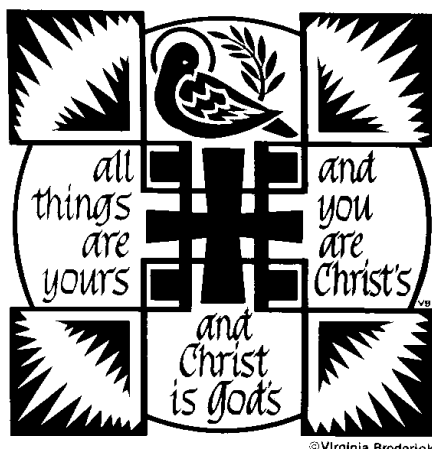
NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, cuozzm@rpi.edu)
--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)
--In the Gallery: "CROSSING THE THRESHOLD: Out of the shadows of human trafficking into the Light of Hope" A unique multimedia art exhibit presented by local artists affiliated with the non-profit, Eyes Wide Open NENY, Inc. The exhibit will be in place from 3 January - 28 February. For more information, please visit <http://eyeswideopennyny.org>.
--The C+CC will present the screening of "Amazing Grace" a British-American biographical dramatic film directed by Michael Apted, on Thursday, 23 February, from 7 - 9:30 pm. Comments and discussion to follow.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, is offering a placement exam on Friday, 3 March, at 8:30 am, for any new students interested in registering for grades 7-9 for the 2017-18 school year. Contact Theresa Mainello at tmainello@cchstroy.org or 235-7100 ext. 224 to reserve a seat.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's Gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#304 What is This Place
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#474 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Opening Acclamation	#874 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#875 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#877 Lamb of God
Communion	#471 Endless is Your Love
Recessional	#472 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling